

1 MR. CASE: That is a good sentence.

2 (Laughter.)

3 THE CHAIRMAN: He is referring to those who
4 have been elevated.

5 MR. CASE: In a way, they have departed.

6 MR. MARTINEAU: They feel most strongly about
7 this. Really, I think we would feel that this, if it were
8 adopted, the whole concept, the whole system we have
9 worked out here would be rendered meaningless, and there
10 wouldn't be much point in having this whole elaborate
11 arrangement for the Judiciary if you permit the competitive
12 election for judges. We are not concerned with the right
13 of any particular lawyer to run for a judgeship. A par-
14 ticular lawyer, even though he may think that he wants to
15 become a judge, is not to me an important factor in this
16 whole system. The important thing is to get on the Bench
17 and to keep on the Bench the best qualified people, and
18 if you take away the non-competitive elections, you are
19 ruining the whole procedure.

20 THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Brooks?

21 MR. BROOKS: One thing that hasn't been mentioned,